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Title : HIGH STRENGTH STAINLESS
: STEEL PIPE FOR USE IN OIL
: WELL HAVING SUPERIOR
: CORROSION RESISTANCE AND
: MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 15, 2007, Applicants amend the Application as follows: